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Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Examiner Interview Summary.

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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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A telephone interview with the Examiner was held on February 27, 2006 and  
this paper is in response thereto.

**Remarks begin on page 2.**

### REMARKS

The Applicants note with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner Hahn Phan during the course of the telephone interview conducted on February 27, 2006, with Applicants' representative Michael P. Paul (Reg. No. 53,443). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.560, the following is a complete written statement of the discussions at the interview.

At the interview, the following was discussed:

- (A) Examiner Phan advised that if the withdrawn claims of the above-identified application were canceled then all remain pending claims 24, 25 and 33 to 38 would be in condition for allowance.
- (B) Examiner Phan proposed that the withdrawn claims be canceled via an Examiner Amendment, which was agreed to by Applicants' representative Michael Paul.

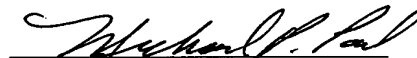
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